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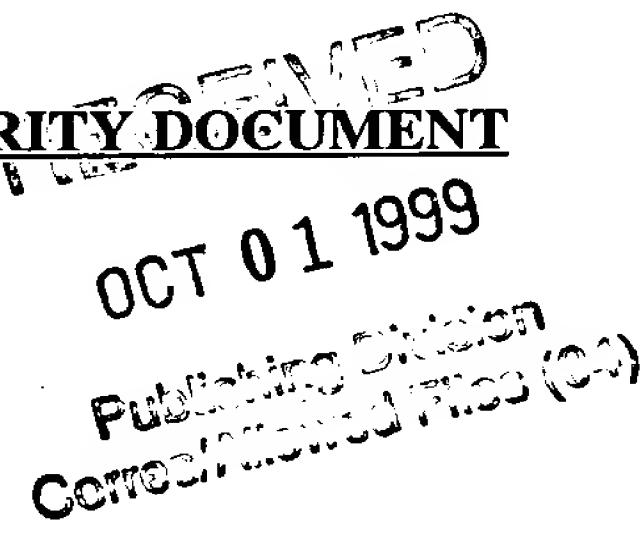
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Sir:

On July 15, 1999, the undersigned filed a Claim for Convention Priority, a copy of which is enclosed along with a copy of the stamped postcard. In reviewing the above-identified application, the undersigned has noted that an acknowledgment of receipt of the priority documents had not yet been received. It is therefore respectfully requested that an acknowledgment of receipt of the corresponding priority document be forwarded to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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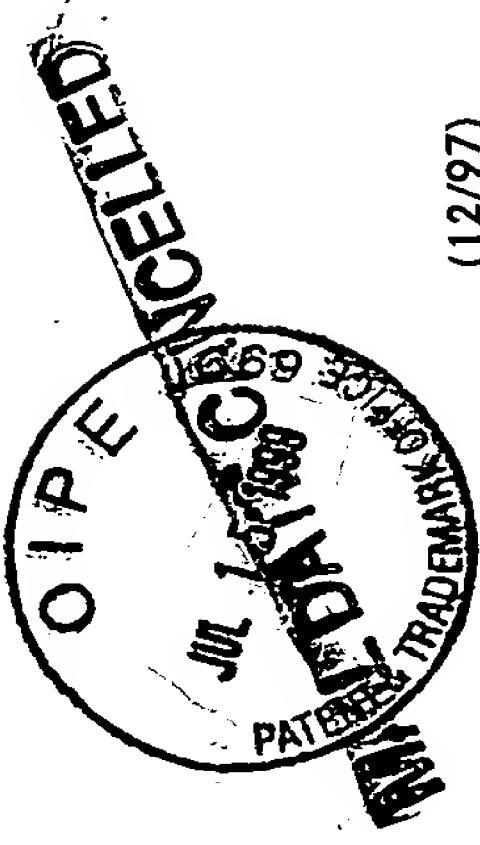
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**CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY**

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 258863

Filed: September 30, 1996.

In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of said prior foreign application. Said prior foreign application was referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of this certified copy is requested.

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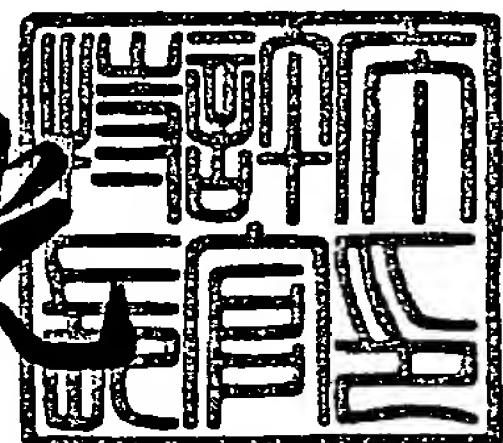
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